Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device for strip-shaped tension members on supporting structures, ~~especially concrete supporting structures, with~~ comprising a tensioning traverse, which is detachably fastened to a base plate that is permanently fastened to the supporting structure, ~~whereby~~ a prestressing anchor~~, connected~~ attached to the strip-shaped tension member ~~, by means of clamping, may be displaced by means of~~ pressing elements that are supported on the tensioning traverse ~~for the purpose of applying~~ and adapted to apply tension to the tension member ~~and against the tensioning traverse or the base plate~~, ~~wherein~~ and a guide body~~,~~ which supports the tension member at least from above so that ~~it~~ the tension member can glide relative to the guide body~~, at least upward~~, ~~is~~ the guide body being arranged between the tensioning traverse and the prestressing anchor in a stationary manner.

2. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the guide body ~~exhibits~~ comprises a guide slit that can accommodate the tension body so that it can glide.

3. (Previously Presented) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the guide body is applied to a guide support that is connected to the tensioning traverse so as to be deflection resistant.

4. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device according to claim 3, wherein the guide body is arranged on the top of the tension member and ~~exhibits~~ comprises lateral sections that protrude

laterally beyond the tension member, which are detachably fastened to a bracket that lies beneath the tension member.

5. (Previously Presented) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the pressing elements lie in the plane of the tension member.

6. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the support of~~ the prestressing anchor is supported ~~occurs~~ by ~~the use of~~ blocks ~~or the like~~ in ~~the~~ a plane of the tension member.

7. (New) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the guide body forms a reversal point for the tension member.

8. (New) A tensioning device according to claim 2, wherein the guide slit is defined on all sides by the guide body.